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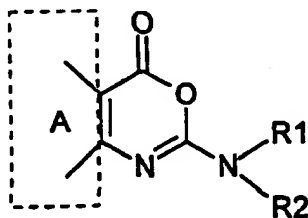
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ter, amide or prodrug thereof in the inhibition of an enzyme whose preferred
mode of action is to catalyse the hydrolysis of an ester functionality, e.g. in
the control and inhibition of unwanted enzymes in products and processes.
The compounds are also useful in medicine e.g. in the treatment of obe-
sity and related conditions. The invention also relates to novel compounds
within formula (I), to processes for preparing them and pharmaceutical com-
positions containing them. In formula (I) A is a 6-membered aromatic or
heteroaromatic ring; and R¹ is a branched or unbranched alkyl (optionally
interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms), alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cy-
cloalkenyl, aryl, arylalkyl, reduced arylalkyl, arylalkenyl, heteroaryl, het-
eroaryllalkyl, heteroarylalkenyl, reduced aryl, reduced heteroaryl, reduced heteroarylalkyl or a substituted derivative of any of the
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